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Mr. Paul A. Mathews  
Ranchers Exploration &  
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P.O. Box 6217  
Albuquerque, N.M. 87107

Dear Mr. Mathews:

Thank you for submitting the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR. Form 2) for your property in San Juan County, Utah. Before tentative approval can be issued, a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations (MR. Form 1) - must be submitted to us with a small scale map of the operation.

The map should include the following items: topography, surface and subsurface facilities, roads, property boundaries, storage areas for stock-piled soil, spoils, surface water and drill hole locations. Depths to ore, water bearing strata and toxic materials if present should be given for the drill holes.

It is to your benefit to distinguish between disturbance from past mining operations of others and your present and proposed operations, as you will not be held responsible for the previous disturbance.

We are tentatively planning a field inspection on or about Wednesday, the 9th of November. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

K. MICHAEL THOMPSON  
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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Enclosures: (1) MR. Form 1